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## OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On August 18, 2008, at approximately 3:15 p.m., San Antonio Police responded to NB IH 35 S @ Fischer Rd for an officer in trouble call. Upon officer's arrival, it was determined that a Frio County Deputy Sheriff was transporting a prisoner to a San Antonio hospital for a psychological evaluation in relation to an Emergency Detention. According to Frio County Deputy Roger Salinas, while enroute to a San Antonio hospital, the prisoner began to assault him to the point he began to lose consciousness. Deputy Salinas then said he was in fear of for his life and fired his service weapon striking the suspect. Deputy Salinas was able to call for assistance and EMS made the location. The suspect was pronounced at the scene. Deputy Salinas was transported to University Hospital with numerous facial injuries.

The San Antonio Police Department's Shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to the Bexar County District Attorney's Office and the Frio County Sheriff's Office. Any questions regarding the duty status and condition of the Frio County deputy should be directed to the Frio County Sheriff's Office.

The suspect has been identified as Andres Gutierrez L/M 09-03-1988

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